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53A-4-306 Independent evaluation -- Reporting.

- (1) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code, the board shall contract with an independent evaluator to annually evaluate a partnership that receives a grant under this part.
- (2) The evaluation described in Subsection (1) shall:
 - (a) assess implementation of a partnership, including the extent to which members of a partnership:
 - (i) share data to align and improve efforts focused on student success; and
 - (ii) meet regularly and communicate authentically; and
 - (b) assess the impact of a partnership on student outcomes using appropriate statistical evaluation methods.
- (3) In identifying an independent evaluator under Subsection (1), the board shall identify an evaluator that:
 - (a) has a credible track record of conducting evaluations as described in Subsection (2); and
 - (b) is independent of any member of the partnership and does not otherwise have a vested interest in the outcome of the evaluation.
- (4) Beginning in the 2017-18 school year, the board shall ensure that the independent evaluator:
 - (a) prepares an annual written report of an evaluation conducted under this section; and
 - (b) annually submits the report to the Education Interim Committee.

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